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SUBJECT: REPORTED BREZHNEV LETTER ON CSCE

REFS: USNATO 0466 AND 0540

1. AT PERMREPS LUNCH FEBRUARY 5, SYG LUNS REFERRED TO THE REPORTED LETTER FROM BREZHNEV TO CERTAIN ALLIES ABOUT CSCE, A SUBJECT RAISED BY BELGIAN PERMREP DE STAERCKE LAST WEEK. DE STAERCKE OBSERVED THAT HE HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM "FRIENDS" ABOUT SUCH A LETTER, BUT KEPT READING THINGS IN THE PRESS. DE STAERCKE ASKED SHOULDN'T WE CONSULT ABOUT WHAT THE LETTER MIGHT MEAN FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN CSCE AND MBFR.

2. I SAID I HAD REQUESTED INFORMATION BUT HAD NOT HEARD AS YET.

3. FRENCH PERMREP DE ROSE ALSO SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON ANY LETTER, BUT REPEATED HIS CONCERN ABOUT LEAKS EMANATING FROM NATO CONSULTATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, A RECENT PERMREP LUNCH DISCUSSION HAD TOUCHED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF NATO CONSULTATIONS ON POST-TITO YUGOSLAVVIA. DE ROSE HAD NOW HEARD FROM PARIS THAT A YUGOSLAV OFFICIAL HAD ASKED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF JUST SUCH A STUDY ALLEGEDLY GOING ON IN NATO.

4. ONE PERMREP REVEALED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD HMG HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM BREZHNEV. THE UK WOULD REPORT TO NATO ON THIS SECRET

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LETTER AND THE BRITISH RESPONSE ONCE THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW HAD DELIVERED THE REPLY BUT THEY DID NOT WANT IT KNOWN SUCH A LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED UNTIL THE RESPONSE WAS DELIVERED.

5. COMMENT: I ASKED ABOUT A BREZHNEV LETTER AND WHETHER WE
SHOULD CONSULT ABOUT IT A WEEK AGO. I REPEAT THAT REQUEST.
END COMMENT.
RUMSFELD

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